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SUBJECT:PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR NON-MILITARY
NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES

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1. IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO PRESERVE THE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR NON-MILITARY
NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES, AS ADDRESSED IN STATE 200381, AND THE
IAEA PROGRAM FOR MUTUAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR RADIATION
ACCIDENTS FOR SEVERAL REASONS, PRIMARY AMONG THEM ARE
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PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OVER RESPONSE

TEAMS, LIABILITY QUESTIONS, ETC.

2. THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WILL AT LEAST INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO FACILITATING A COUNTRY-TO-COUNTRY ALERTING MECHANISMS BETWEEN NUCLEAR PROGRAM EXPERTS. IT IS PRESENTLY VIEWED AS BEING BEST DEVELOPED ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

3. WE AGREE THAT NORDIC AGREEMENT AND IAEA MODELS MAY BE BENEFICIAL IN USG EFFORTS TO DEVELOP FORMALIZED ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THIS SPECIFIC PURPOSE.
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